

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Order for Name Change

Form Number: CV-470

Statutory Reference: §786.36, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference:

Purpose of Form: Order for name change.

Who Completes It: Petitioner

Distribution of Form: Original to court, copy to petitioner and a certified copy to petitioner for recording with the Register of Deeds.

Accompanying Forms: None

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 04/08.

Modifications: Moved “as it appears on your birth certificate” (your name) from the header to #2 in the form and requesting person’s address. Also added #3, “The date of birth of the person whose name is to be changed is _____.” Reworked the Order to be consistent with Order for Adoption.

Comments: Pursuant to §786.36(2), "If the person whose name is changed or established was born or married in this state, the clerk of the court shall send to the state registrar of vital statistics, on a form designed by the state registrar of vital statistics, an abstract of the record, duly certified, accompanied by the fee prescribed in §69.22, which fee the clerk of court shall charge to and collect from the petitioner."

Recording fees are charged by Register of Deeds pursuant to §59.43(2)(ag).

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